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WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT AND NORMAL EUROPEAN TRIP DISTRIBUTION

WARSAW FOR GOODWIN

FROM CAVANEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

HEREIN YOU WILL FIND THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO POLAND. THE FIRST DAY'S SCHEDULE IS FIRM AND OUR HOSTS ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH IT. THE SECOND DAY'S SCHEDULE REMAINS IN LIMBO AWAITING GUIDANCE FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT REGARDING THE SIDE VISIT TO KRAKOW. ONCE OUR POSITION IS MADE CLEAR ON THIS MATTER TO THE POLES WE WILL RECEIVE A FIRM SCHEDULE COMMITMENT AND PROCEED FORWARD. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST STATUS OF KRAKOW VISIT AS WELL AS APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE HEREIN. ADVISE MYSELF AND GOODWIN IN WARSAW.

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1975

11:45AM AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES OKECIE MILITARY AIRPORT, WARSAW, POLAND.

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OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL BE MET BY
FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK WELCOMING COMMITTEE

NOTE: MRS. FORD WILL BE PRESENTED A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS BY SEVERAL
POLISH SCHOOL CHILDREN.

11:50 AM THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY ASSUME A POSITION ON
THE RAMP AND STAND AT ATTENTION FOR THE PLAYING OF THE ANTHEMS.

11:51 AM US NATIONAL ANTHEM.

11:53 AM POLISH NATIONAL ANTHEM

11:55 AM THE COMMANDER OF THE TROOPS INVITES THE PRESIDENT AND
FIRST SECRETARY TO REVIEW HONOR GUARD.

11:56 AM THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED
BY THE COMMANDER OF THE TROOPS, REVIEW THE HONOR GUARD,

12 NOON THE PRESIDENT, NOW JOINED BY MRS. FORD WILL BE
INTRODUCED TO POLISH HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND US EMBASSY
REPRESENTATIVES.

12:03 PM THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY,
PROCEEDS TO THE SPEAKERS PLATFORM, WHERE THEY
ARE TO REMAIN STANDING.

NOTE: EN ROUTE, THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO GREET POLISH CITIZENS WHO HAVE COME TO THE AIRPORT TO VIEW
THE CEREMONY.

12:05 PM THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY ARRIVE AT THE
PLATFORM FOR ARRIVAL STATEMENTS.

12:06 PM WELCOMING REMARKS BY FIRST SECRETARY
GIEREK FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.

12:12 PM PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.
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12:18 PM REMARKS CONCLUDE.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION
THE PRESIDENT IS ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY TO AN AREA ON THE
RAMP FOR THE "PASS IN REVIEW" OF THE HONOR GUARD.

12:18 PM "PASS IN REVIEW"

12:20 PM THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY,
PROCEEDS TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

NOTE: MRS. FORD WILL JOIN THE PRESIDENT EN ROUTE THE MOTORCADE.
THE FIRST SECRETARY WILL BID FAREWELL AT THE MOTORCADE.

12:15 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS OKECIE MILITARY AIRPORT EN ROUTE
WILANOW PALACE.

(DRIVING TIME: 35 MINUTES)

1:00 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES WILANOW PALACE.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD PROCEED INSIDE RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

1:05 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS FORD ARRIVE RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 15 MINUTES

1:20 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART RESIDENCE QUARTERS EN
ROUTE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

1:25 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS WILANOW PALACE EN ROUTE VICTORY SQUARE.

(DRIVING TIME: 15 MINUTES)

1:40 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES VICTORY SQUARE.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION - CROWD SITUATION

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THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL BE MET BY:

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THE PRESIDENT LAYS A WREATH ON THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

NOTE: MRS. FORD WILL BE SHOWN TO A POSITION TO VIEW THE CEREMONY.

THE PRESIDENT IS REJOINED BY MRS. FORD AS HE PROCEEDS TO THE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

1:50 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS VICTORY SQUARE EN ROUTE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BUILDING.

(CRIVING TIME: 10 MINUTES)

2:00 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BUILDING.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL BE MET BY:

FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME

GIEREK, PROCEED INSIDE GOVERNMENT OF MINISTERS BUILDING EN ROUTE RECEPTION ROOM.

2:05 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE RECEPTION ROOM, WHERE THEY WILL FORM A RECEIVING LINE WITH FIRST SECRETARY
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AND MADAME GIEREK TO GREET GUESTS.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

2:30 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK, PROCEED TO THE DINING ROOM AND ARE SEATED FOR THE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK.

2:25 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARE SEATED.

2:30 PM LUNCHEON IS SERVED.

3:10 PM TOAST BY FIRST SECRETARY, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.

3:16 PM PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

3:22 PM REMARKS CONCLUDE.

3:25 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK, PROCEED TO THE GARDEN COURT FOR COFFEE AND CONCERT.

3:30 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK AND LUNCHEON GUESTS ARRIVE COURTYARD FOR COFFEE AND CONCERT.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

DURATION: 30 MINUTES

3:30 PM CONCERT BEGINS

4:00 PM CONCERT CONCLUDES.

4:00 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART COURTYARD EN ROUTE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

NOTE: MRS FORD WILL DEPART EN ROUTE WILANOW PALACE VIA SEPARATE MOTORCADE. IT IS UNCERTAIN WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT ON THE CITY TOUR, ALTHOUGH IT IS EXPECTED THAT IT WILL BE THE FIRST SECRETARY.

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4:05 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BUILDING FOR A TOUR OF THE CITY OF WARSAW, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A TOUR OF THE OLD CITY AND OF THE GHETTO, AS WELL AS A STOP IN ORDER THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY LAY A WREATH AT THE GHETTO MONUMENT AND NIKI.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

4:55 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES THE SEYM.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY PROCEED TO MEETING ROOM FOR HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING.

5:00 PM THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY ARE SEATED IN A SEYM MEETING ROOM FOR HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING.

NOTE: SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL JOIN THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE - DURATION: 1 HOUR, 30 MINUTES

6:30 PM HEAD-TO-HEAD TOAK CONCLUDES.

6:30 PM THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY, PROCEEDS TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

NOTE: THE FIRST SECRETARY WILL BID FAREWELL TO THE PRESIDENT AT CURBSIDE.

6:35 PM MOTORCADE DEPARTS SEYM EN ROUTE WILANOW PALACE.

DRIVING TIME: 15 MINUTES

6:50 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES WILANOW PALACE.

THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

6:55 PM THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES RESIDENCE QUARTERS.
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PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 HOUR, 30 MINUTES

8:25 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART RESIDENCE QUARTERS EN ROUTE FRONT ENTRANCE TO WILANOW PALACE TO GREET THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK.

8:29 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE FRONT ENTRANCE TO WILANOW PALACE AND GREET FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK AS THEY ARRIVE FOR DINNER HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

8:30 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ESCORT THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK INTO THE RECEPTION ROOM TO GREET GUESTS.

8:35 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK ARRIVE RECEPTION.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 30

9:00 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ESCORT THE FIRST SECRETARY AND
MADAME GIEREK TO THE DINING ROOM WHERE THEY ARE SEATED FOR DINNER.

NOTE: OTHER DINNER GUESTS WILL FOLLOW.

9:10 PM DINNER IS SERVED.

10:00 PM PRESIDENTIAL TOAST, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.

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10:06 PM TOAST CONCLUDES

10:07 PM RESPONSE TOAST BY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE JABLONSKI

FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.

10:13 PM TOAST CONCLUDES.

10:20 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ESCORT THE DINNER GUESTS TO THE
RECEPTION ROOM FOR COFFEE AND LIQUER.

10:25 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE RECEPTION ROOM FOR COFFEE
AND LIQUERS.

10:45 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ESCORT THE FIRST SECRETARY
AND GUESTS TO THEIR MOTORCADE FOR DEPARTURE.

10:50 PM THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIERCK DEPART WILANOW PALACE

VIA MOTORCADE.

1050 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD RETURN TO RECEPTION ROOM, BID
GUESTS GOOD EVENING, AND RETURN TO RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

10:55 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

OVERNIGHT

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1975 (SCHEDULE NOT APPROVED BY HOST)
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7:30 AM DICK CHENEY ARRIVES RESIDENCE QUARTERS FOR STAFF TIME.

DURATION: 1 HOURS

8:30 AM DICK CHENEY DEPARTS RESIDENCE QUARTERS.

8:40 AM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART RESIDENCE QUARTERS EN
ROUTE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

8:45 AM MOTORCADE DEPARTS WILANOW PALACE EN ROUTE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS BUILDING.

DRIVING TIME: 15 MINUTES

9:00 AM MOTORCADE ARRIVES COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BUILDING.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL BE MET BY:
THE FIRST SECRETARY

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY,
PROCEED TO SPECIAL AREA FOR SIGNING OF THE COMMUNIQUE.

9:05 AM THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY SIGN THE COMMUNIQUE.

LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY,
PROCEED TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

NOTE: THE FIRST SECRETARY WILL BOARD HIS OWN MOTORCADE.

9:10 AM MOTORCADE DEPARTS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BUILDING EN
ROUTE OKECIE MILITARY AIRPORT.

(DRIVING TIME: 15 MINUTES)

9:25 AM MOTORCADE ARRIVES OKECIE MILITARY AIRPORT.

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OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CLOSED DEPARTURE

9:30 AM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BOARD AIR FORCE ONE.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS OKECIE MILITARY AIRPORT EN ROUTE KRAKOW,
POLAND.

(FLYING TIME: 45 MINUTES)

(NO TIME CHANGE)

10:15 AM AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES BALICE AIRPORT, KRAKOW,

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CROWD SITUATION

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL BE MET BY:

FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME
GIEREK PROCEED TO MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.

10:25 AM MOTORCADE DEPARTS BALICE AIRPORT EN ROUTE SIGHTSEEING
TOUR OF THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF KRAKOW, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A TOUR OF
THE MARKET SQUARE, THE POLISH ROYAL CASTLE, AND THE PEDIATRIC
HOSPITAL.

(DRIVING TIME: 1 HOUR, 35 MINUTES)

12:00 NOON MOTORCADE ARRIVES WAWEL.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY
AND MADAME GIEREK, UNDERTAKE A BRIEF TOUR OF THE WAWEL, CONCLUDING
IN AN ARRIVAL AT THE OFFICIAL LUNCHEON RECEPTION.

12:15 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND THE FIRST SECRETARY AND
MADAME GIEREK ARRIVE RECEPTION AND INFORMALLY GREET RECEPTION GUESTS.

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PRESS POOL COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 48

12:35 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MRS. GIEREK, PROCEED TO LUNCHEON AND ARE SEATED.

12:40 PM LUNCHEON IS SERVED.

1:25 PM PRIME MINISTER JAROSZEWICZ TOASTS, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

1:31 PM PRESIDENTIAL TOAST, FOLLOWED BY TRANSLATION.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

1:36 PM TOAST CONCLUDES.

1:40 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND THE OTHER GUESTS RETIRE FOR COFFEE.

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1:55 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MADAME GIEREK, BOARD MOTORCADE.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS WAWEL EN ROUTE BALICE AIRPORT.

(DRIVING TIME: 25 MINUTES)

2:20 PM MOTORCADE ARRIVES BALICE AIRPORT.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CROWD SITUATION

THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY, REVIEWS THE HONOR GUARD.

NOTE: MRS. FORD WILL BE ESCORTED TO A SPECIAL AREA.

2:25 PM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BID FAREWELL TO POLISH HIGH

OFFICIALS AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES, PRIOR TO BOARDING AIR FORCE ONE.

2:35 PM AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS BALICE AIRPORT, KRAKOW, EN ROUTE HELSINKI, FINLAND.

(FLYING TIME: 2 HOURS, 25 MINUTES)

(TIME CHANGE: PLUS 1 HOUR)

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AIRPORT ARRIVAL

THE POLES ARE VERY MUCH DESIROUS OF A FORMAL ARRIVAL CEREMONY INCLUDING STATEMENTS BY THE TWO PRINCIPALS. IT IS FURTHER EXPECTED THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL BE ON HAND FOR THE AIRPORT ARRIVAL.

WREATHS

AS IS TRADITIONAL FOR ALL OFFICIAL VISITS, THE PRESIDENT WILL LAY A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER, WHICH ALSO WILL HAVE LARGE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. DURING THE COURSE OF A DRIVING TOUR OF THE CITY OF WARSAW LATER IN THE DAY THE PRESIDENT WILL LAY A WREATH AT THE GHETTO MONUMENT AND THE KIKE. BOTH OF THESE CEREMONIES ARE VERY SIMPLE IN DESIGN AND INTENDED TO BE LOW KEY AND PERSONAL. HAVING HONORED EACH OF THE THREE PRINCIPAL MONUMENTS IN WARSAW THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE PAID HOMAGE TO POLAND'S WAR CASUALTIES IN UNIFORM, HER GHETTO INHABITANTS AND THE CIVILANS OCCUPYING THE CITY.

MEAL SEQUENCE

FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT HE SHOULD HOST A LUNCHEON AND REQUESTS THAT WE HOST THE EVENING'S DINNER. IN KRAKOW, THE LUNCHEON WILL BE HOSTED BY THE POLES. RESPECTIVELY THE FIRST SECRETARY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, AND THE PRIME MINISTER WILL OFFER THE TOASTS FOR THE POLES AT EACH OF THE THREE SCHEDULED MEALS.

WARSAW TOUR

THE POLES ARE EXTREMELY DESIROUS OF HAVING THE PRESIDENT TOUR WARSAW, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO TURN OUT MASSIVE CROWDS TO WELCOME THE PRESIDENT. HAVING LEARNED A LESSON DURING THE NIXON VISIT, THEY WILL NOW PRE-SELECT SEVERAL SPONTANEOUS STOPS WHERE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT AMONGST THE PEOPLE. IT IS MY FEELING THAT THIS TOUR WILL PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT COLOR EVENT FOR THE WARSAW PORTION OF THE TRIP.

HEAD-TO-HEAD MEETING

THE POLES WERE HOPEFUL THAT THE HEAD-TO-HEAD BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY COULD BE LONGER IN DURATION, HOWEVER THEY RESPECT THAT IT BE KEPT TO 90 MINUTES, WITH THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN SECRETARY MAINTAINING THE OPTION TO CONTINUE LONGER IF CONFIDENTIAL

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DESIRED. THE SECRETARY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MEETING.

ACCOMMODATIONS

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL BE HOUSED IN THE WILANOW PALACE, THE OFFICIAL GUEST RESIDENCE. DUE TO THE SCARCITY OF ROOMS AT WILANOW THE SECRETARY WILL BE HOUSED AT A VILLA ADJACENT TO OUR GUEST HOTEL, WITHIN AN APPROXIMATE FOUR MINUTE DRIVE OF WILANOW PALACE. THE SECRETARY'S QUARTERS SHOULD PROVE VERY ADEQUATE FOR HIS NEEDS.

DOCUMENTS

THE POLES ARE VERY DESIROUS OF HAVING THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY PUBLICLY SIGN A COMMUNIQUE OR DOCUMENT. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE ARE WORKING ON THIS MATTER.

PROBLEM AREAS

I AM OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT THE PRE-ADVANCE HAD TO DEPART WITHOUT HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONDUCT ON SITE SURVEYS OF THE SECOND DAY'S ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF THIS SCHEDULE ITEM WILL AFFORD THE ADVANCE TEAM THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP A GOOD VISIT. CONTINUED DELAYS WILL PROVE EXTREMELY HARMFUL TO A SMOOTH VISIT ON THE SECOND DAY.

WE ARE FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF MY CAR-YOUR CAR DURING JOINT RIDES OF THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY, ALTHOUGH WE ARE HOPEFUL THIS MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED AMICABLY. OUR INSISTENCE THAT THE PRESIDENT TRAVEL ON AIR FORCE ONE TO KRAKOW WILL MEAN THAT THE FIRST SECRETARY WILL TRAVEL THERE BY OTHER MEANS AND GREET THE PRESIDENT ON HIS ARRIVAL. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE POLES, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NOT FOCUSED ON THE PROBLEM OF HOW THEY WILL GET THE FIRST SECRETARY TO KRAKOW BEFORE THE PRESIDENT SINCE BOTH OF THEM WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE

DOCUMENT SIGNING CEREMONY. I HAVE INSTRUCTED GOODWIN TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER WITH THEM AND SUGGESTED THAT WE MAY SAVE ONE OF THE WREATH LAYING CEREMONIES UNTIL THE MORNING OF THE SECOND DAY AFTER THE SIGNING, THUS PROVIDING THE FIRST SECRETARY WITH ADDITIONAL TIME.

CONCLUSION
OTHER THAN THE QUESTION REMAINING ON THE SECOND DAY, I FEEL THE POLES ARE EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND NEEDLESS TO SAY, PROUD
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BEYOND BELIEF THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL BE UNDERTAKING SUCH EXTENSIVE EXPOSURE IN THEIR COUNTRY. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO WORKING GROUPS CAN BE TERMED OUTSTANDING.

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